

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: February 15, 2006

Division: Emergency Services

Bulk Item: Yes X No _____

Department: Fire Rescue

Staff Contact Person: Darice Hayes

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) to Atlantic/Key West Ambulance, Inc., d/b/a/ American Medical Response for the operation of an ALS transport ambulance service for the period March 24, 2006 through March 23, 2008.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Pursuant to the requirement of Chapter 6.5 Monroe County Code, an application for an issuance of a COPCN (renewal) has been received from Atlantic/Key West Ambulance, Inc., d/b/a American Medical Response to operate an ALS transport ambulance service within its assigned zone, the City of Key West, Monroe County, Florida.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: Chapter 6.5 Monroe County Code allows the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners to providers of essential emergency medical services who comply with the requirements of said Code and Chapter 401 Florida Statutes. Atlantic/Key West Ambulance, Inc., d/b/a American Medical Response currently has a COPCN for the period March 24, 2004 to March 23, 2006. This had been approved at the February 18, 2004 BOCC meeting.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval recommended by Monroe County Fire Rescue Fire Chief.

TOTAL COST:0.00

BUDGETED: Yes _____ No _____

COST TO COUNTY:0.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes _____ No X **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty YES OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


Clark O. Martin, Jr.

DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required _____

DISPOSITION: _____

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Class A
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS, Monroe County Ordinance 1-1982 provides for the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Emergency Medical Services by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County; and, Atlantic/Key West Ambulance, Inc., d/b/a American Medical Response provides quality emergency medical services to the citizens of Monroe County; and, WHEREAS, there has been demonstrated that there is a need for the above named service to operate in this County to provide essential emergency medical services to the citizens of this County; and, WHEREAS, the above named service has indicated that it will comply with all the requirements of Monroe County Ordinance 1-1982 and Chapter 401 Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to this service for the period beginning March 24, 2006 and ending March 23, 2008

In issuing this certificate it is understood that the above named service will meet the requirements of a ☐ BLS or ☒ ALS, ☒ Transport or ☐ Non-transport service, and provide service on a twenty-four hour basis for the following area(s):

City of Key West

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM

SELANNE A. HUTTON

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Date

1/19/08

CERTIFICATE 06-02

February 15, 2006

DATE OF ISSUANCE

CLERK

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS